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4 **Listing of Claims:**

5 1. (previously presented) A method comprising:

6 providing an initial digital good to at least one computer, wherein the initial  
7 digital good includes a plurality of selectively arranged parts in an initial  
8 configuration and the initial digital good is configured as to not properly function  
9 with the computer;

10 with the at least one computer:

11 receiving unique key data;

12 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good using  
13 the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good for  
14 use with the computer, such that the plurality of selectively arranged parts  
15 in the modified digital good have been rearranged to have a substantially  
16 unique operative configuration that properly functions with the computer  
17 and is different than the initial configuration; and

18 causing the at least one computer to run the modified digital good.

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20 2. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 1, wherein  
21 converting the initial digital good into the modified digital good further includes  
22 manipulating at least one flow control operation within the initial digital good.  
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1           3.     (previously presented)     A method as recited in claim 1, further  
2     comprising:

3           causing at least one other computer to generate the unique key data based  
4     on at least one unique identifier data associated with the at least one computer.

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6           4.     (original)     A method as recited in claim 3, further comprising:

7           selectively limiting operation of the modified digital good to computers that  
8     are properly associated with at least the unique identifier data.

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10          5.     (previously presented)     A method as recited in claim 3, wherein

11     causing the at least one other computer to generate the unique key data further  
12     includes:

13           causing the at least one computer to provide the unique identifier data  
14     associated with the at least one computer to the at least one other computer; and

15           causing the at least one other computer to cryptographically generate the  
16     unique key data based on the unique identifier data provided by the at least one  
17     computer and at least one secret key.

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19          6.     (previously presented)     A method as recited in claim 5, wherein

20     the at least one other computer generates at least a first key and a second key, and  
21     the first key and the second key are different, but cryptographically related to the  
22     secret key, and wherein the received unique key data includes the first key .

1           7.     (previously presented)     A method as recited in claim 1, wherein  
2 providing an initial digital good to the at least one computer further includes:

3           dividing the initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second  
4 portion using at least one other computer;

5           providing the first portion to the at least one computer via a first computer  
6 readable medium; and

7           subsequently providing the second portion to the at least one computer via a  
8 second computer readable medium.

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10          8.     (original)     A method as recited in claim 7, wherein the first  
11 computer readable medium includes a different type of computer readable medium  
12 than the second computer readable medium.

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14          9.     (original)     A method as recited in claim 8, wherein the first  
15 computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and the  
16 second computer readable medium includes a network communication.

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18          10.    (previously presented)     A method as recited in claim 7, wherein  
19 providing the second portion to the at least one computer further includes:

20           converting the second portion into a modified second portion using the  
21 unique key data to selectively manipulate at least one flow control operation within  
22 the second portion, such that the modified second portion is operatively different  
23 in configuration to the second portion; and

24           providing the modified second portion to the at least one computer via the  
25 second computer readable medium, in place of the second portion.

11. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the at least one other computer is used to convert the second portion into the modified second portion.

12. (original) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key, and converting the second portion into a modified second portion further includes using the second key to selectively manipulate at least one flow control operation within the second portion.

13. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 10, wherein the unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key, and providing the second portion to the at least one computer further includes providing the first key to the at least one computer.

14. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 13, wherein converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good further includes with the at least one computer, converting the first portion into a modified first portion using the first key to selectively manipulate at least one flow control operation within the first portion, such that the modified first portion is operatively different in configuration; and

causing the at least one computer to operatively combine the modified first portion and the modified second portion to produce the modified digital good.

1 15. (original) A method as recited in claim 13, further comprising:  
2 selectively limiting operation of the modified digital good to computers that  
3 are properly associated with at least the first key.

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5 16. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 3, further  
6 comprising:

7 causing the at least one computer to provide the unique identifier data  
8 associated with the at least one computer to the at least one other computer; and  
9 accessing computer identification data within the at least one computer and  
10 including the computer identification data within the unique identifier data  
11 associated with the at least one computer.

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13 17. (previously presented) A method as recited in claim 16, wherein  
14 causing the at least one computer to provide the unique identifier data associated  
15 with the at least one computer to the at least one other computer further includes:

16 receiving user identification data at the at least one computer and including  
17 the user identification data within the unique identifier data associated with the at  
18 least one computer.

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20 18. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium  
21 comprising computer-executable instructions for:

22 with the at least one computer:

23 receiving an initial digital good, wherein the initial digital good includes a  
24 plurality of selectively arranged parts in an initial configuration and the initial  
25 digital good is configured as to not properly function with the computer;

1 receiving unique key data; and

2 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good using the  
3 unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good for use with the  
4 at least one computer, such that the plurality of selectively arranged parts in the  
5 modified digital good are rearranged to have a substantially unique operative  
6 configuration that properly functions with the at least one computer and is different  
7 than the initial configuration.

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9 19. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited  
10 in claim 18, wherein converting the initial digital good into the modified digital  
11 good further includes manipulating at least one flow control operation within the  
12 initial digital good.

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14 20. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited  
15 in claim 18, comprising further computer-executable instructions for:

16 subsequently determining if the at least one computer is properly associated  
17 with at least the unique identifier data; and

18 disabling operation of the modified digital good if the at least one computer  
19 that is not properly associated with the unique identifier data.

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21 21. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited  
22 in claim 18, comprising further computer-executable instructions for:

23 causing the at least one computer to provide unique identifier data  
24 associated with the at least one computer to at least one other computer that is  
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1 configurable to cryptographically generate the unique key data based on the unique  
2 identifier data and at least one secret key.

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4 22. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited  
5 in claim 18, wherein:

6 receiving the initial digital good further includes receiving a first portion of  
7 the digital good via a first type of computer readable medium and a modified  
8 second portion of the digital good via a second computer readable medium; and

9 converting the initial digital good into a modified digital good further  
10 includes converting the first portion using the unique key data to selectively  
11 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the first portion, to produce a  
12 modified first portion that is operatively different in configuration, and then  
13 operatively combining the modified first portion and the modified second portion  
14 to produce the modified digital good.

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16 23. (original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 22,  
17 wherein the first computer readable medium includes a different type of computer  
18 readable medium than the second computer readable medium.

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20 24. (original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 23,  
21 wherein the first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable  
22 medium and the second computer readable medium includes a network  
23 communication.

1           25.   (previously presented)   A computer-readable medium as recited  
2 in claim 20, wherein causing the at least one computer to provide unique identifier  
3 data further includes:

4           accessing computer identification data within the at least one computer and  
5 including the computer identification data within the unique identifier data  
6 associated with the at least one computer.

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8           26.   (previously presented)   A computer-readable medium as recited  
9 in claim 20, wherein causing the at least one computer to provide unique identifier  
10 data further includes:

11           receiving user identification data and including the user identification data  
12 within the unique identifier data associated with the at least one computer.

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14           27.   (previously presented)   A       computer-readable       medium  
15 comprising computer-executable instructions for:

16           receiving unique identifier data associated with at least one computer;  
17           generating unique key data based on at least the unique identifier data;  
18           receiving at least a portion of an initial digital good having a plurality of  
19 selectively arranged parts in an initial configuration;

20           converting the at least a portion using the unique key data to selectively  
21 individualize the portion, such that a modified portion of the digital good is  
22 produced having the plurality of parts rearranged in a different configuration than  
23 the initial configuration; and

24           providing at least the modified portion of the digital good and at least a  
25 portion of the unique key data to the at least one computer.



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2 28. (original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 27,  
3 wherein converting at least the portion of the initial digital good using the unique  
4 key data to selectively individualize the portion of the initial digital good further  
5 includes manipulating at least one flow control operation within the portion of the  
6 initial digital good.

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8 29. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited  
9 in claim 27, wherein generating the unique key data further includes:

10 cryptographically generating the unique key data based on the unique  
11 identifier data provided by the at least one computer and at least one secret key.

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13 30. (original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 29,  
14 wherein the unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key, and the  
15 first key and the second key are different, but cryptographically related to the  
16 secret key.

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18 31. (previously presented) A computer-readable medium as recited  
19 in claim 29, wherein converting at least portion of the initial digital good using the  
20 unique key data further includes:

21 dividing the initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second  
22 portion;

23 providing the first portion to the at least one computer via a first computer  
24 readable medium;

1 converting the second portion using the second key to selectively  
2 manipulate at least one flow control operation within the second portion, such that  
3 a modified second portion is produced that is operatively different in  
4 configuration[, but substantially functionally equivalent to the second portion]; and  
5 providing the modified second portion and the first key to the at least one  
6 computer via a second computer readable medium.

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8 32. (original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 31,  
9 wherein the first computer readable medium includes a different type of computer  
10 readable medium than the second computer readable medium.

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12 33. (original) A computer-readable medium as recited in claim 32,  
13 wherein the first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable  
14 medium and the second computer readable medium includes a network  
15 communication.

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17 34. (previously presented) An apparatus for use in a host computer,  
18 the apparatus comprising:

19 an individualizer configured to receive unique key data and at least a  
20 portion of an initial digital good that includes a plurality of selectively arranged  
21 parts in an initial configuration, and produce at least a portion of a modified digital  
22 good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good  
23 for use with the host computer, and such that the plurality of selectively arranged  
24 parts in the modified digital good are rearranged to be operatively different in  
25 configuration than the initial configuration of the digital good.

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2 35. (previously presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 34,  
3 wherein the individualizer is further configured to selectively individualize the  
4 initial digital good by selectively manipulating at least one program flow control  
5 operation within the initial digital good.

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7 36. (previously presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 34,  
8 wherein the unique key data is cryptographically related to unique identifier data  
9 associated with the host computer.

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11 37. (previously presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 36,  
12 further comprising:

13 an identifier configured to output the unique identifier data associated with  
14 the host computer to the source computer.

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16 38. (previously presented) An apparatus as recited in claim 34,  
17 further comprising:

18 a program combiner configured to receive a modified first portion of the  
19 digital good from the individualizer and a modified second portion from the source  
20 computer, and output the modified digital good by combining the modified first  
21 portion with the modified second portion.

1           39.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 34,  
2 wherein the modified digital good is operatively configured to selectively verify  
3 that the host computer is properly associated with the unique identifier data output  
4 by the identifier.

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6           40.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 34,  
7 wherein the modified digital good is operatively configured to selectively verify  
8 that the host computer is properly associated with the unique key data.

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10          41.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 37,  
11 wherein the identifier is further configured to access computer identification data  
12 within the host computer and include the computer identification data within the  
13 unique identifier data associated with the host computer.

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15          42.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 37,  
16 wherein the identifier is further configured to receive user identification data at the  
17 host computer and include the user identification data within the unique identifier  
18 data associated with the host computer.

1           43. (previously presented)   An apparatus for use in a source  
2 computer, the apparatus comprising:

3           a key generator configured to receive a unique identifier data from a  
4 destination computer and generate unique key data based on the received unique  
5 identifier data associated with the destination computer; and

6           an individualizer configured to receive the unique key data and at least a  
7 portion of an initial digital good having a plurality of selectively arranged parts in  
8 an initial configuration and output at least a portion of a modified digital good  
9 using the unique key data to selectively individualize the initial digital good, such  
10 that in the modified digital good the plurality of selectively arranged parts have  
11 been rearranged to have an operatively different configuration than the initial  
12 configuration.

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14           44. (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 43,  
15 wherein the individualizer is further configured to selectively individualize the  
16 initial digital good by manipulating at least one program flow control operation  
17 within the initial digital good.

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19           45. (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 43,  
20 further comprising:

21           a splitter configured to divide the initial digital good into at least a first  
22 portion and a second portion, provide the first portion to the individualizer, and  
23 provide the second portion to the destination computer.

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1           46.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 45,  
2 wherein the key generator is further configured to cryptographically generate the  
3 unique key data based on the unique identifier data and at least one secret key, the  
4 unique key data includes at least a first key and a second key which are unique, but  
5 cryptographically related to the secret key, and wherein the key generator is  
6 configured to provide the first key to the individualizer, and the second key to  
7 the destination computer.

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9           47.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 46,  
10 wherein the individualizer is further configured to use the second key to selectively  
11 individualize the second portion, such that a resulting modified second portion is  
12 operatively different in configuration from the second portion.

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14           48.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 45,  
15 wherein the splitter is further configured to allow the first portion to be provided to  
16 the destination computer via a first computer readable medium, and to provide the  
17 modified second portion to the destination computer via a second computer  
18 readable medium that is a different type of computer readable medium than the  
19 first computer readable medium.

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21           49.   (previously presented)   An apparatus as recited in claim 48,  
22 wherein the first computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable  
23 medium and the second computer readable medium includes a network  
24 communication.

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1           50. (previously presented) A system comprising:  
2           an identifier configured to output unique identifier data associated with a  
3           computer;  
4           a key generator coupled to receive the unique identifier data and generate at  
5           least one unique key data based on the received unique identifier data; and  
6           at least one individualizer configured to receive the unique key data and at  
7           least a portion of an initial digital good that includes a plurality of selectively  
8           arranged parts in an initial configuration, and output at least a portion of a  
9           modified digital good using the unique key data to selectively individualize the  
10          initial digital good, such that the plurality of selectively arranged parts in the  
11          modified digital good have been rearranged to be operatively different in  
12          configuration than the initial configuration of the digital good.

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14          51. (original) A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the  
15          individualizer is further configured to selectively individualize the initial digital  
16          good by manipulating at least one program flow control operation within the initial  
17          digital good.

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19          52. (original) A system as recited in claim 50, further comprising:  
20          at least one source computer; and  
21          at least one destination computer coupled to the source computer.

1           53. (original) A system as recited in claim 52, wherein the identifier  
2 is provided within the destination computer and is configured to output unique  
3 identifier data associated with the destination computer to the source computer,  
4 and the key generator and individualizer are each provided within the source  
5 computer.

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7           54. (original) A system as recited in claim 52, wherein the identifier  
8 is provided within the destination computer and is configured to output unique  
9 identifier data associated with the destination computer to the source computer, the  
10 key generator is provided within the source computer, and the individualizer is  
11 provided within the destination computer.

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13           55. (original) A system as recited in claim 52, wherein the identifier  
14 is provided within the destination computer and is configured to output unique  
15 identifier data associated with the destination computer to the source computer, the  
16 key generator is provided within the source computer, a first individualizer is  
17 provided within the destination computer, and a second individualizer is provided  
18 within the source computer.

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20           56. (original) A system as recited in claim 55, further comprising:  
21 a splitter provided within the source computer and configured to divide the  
22 initial digital good into at least a first portion and a second portion, provide the  
23 first portion to the first individualizer, and provide the second portion to the  
24 second individualizer.  
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1           57. (original) A system as recited in claim 56, wherein the key  
2 generator is further configured to cryptographically generate the unique key data  
3 based on the unique identifier data and at least one secret key, the unique key data  
4 includes at least a first key and a second key which are unique, but  
5 cryptographically related to the secret key, the first key is provided to the first  
6 individualizer, and the second key is provided to the second individualizer.

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8           58. (previously presented) A system as recited in claim 57, wherein  
9 the first individualizer is further configured to use the first key to selectively  
10 individualize the first portion, such that the resulting modified first portion is  
11 operatively different in configuration from the first portion.

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13           59. (previously presented) A system as recited in claim 58, wherein  
14 the second individualizer is further configured to use the second key to selectively  
15 individualize the second portion, such that the resulting modified second portion is  
16 operatively different in configuration from the second portion.

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18           60. (original) A system as recited in claim 59, further comprising:  
19 a combiner provided within the destination computer and configured to  
20 receive the modified first portion from the first individualizer and the modified  
21 second portion from the second individualizer, and output the modified digital  
22 good by combining the modified first portion with the modified second portion.

1           61.   (original)   A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the modified  
2 digital good is operatively configured to selectively verify that the destination  
3 computer is properly associated with the unique identifier data output by the  
4 identifier.

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6           62.   (original)   A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the modified  
7 digital good is operatively configured to selectively verify that the destination  
8 computer is properly associated with the first key as provided by the key generator.

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10          63.   (original)   A system as recited in claim 56, wherein the first  
11 portion is provided to the destination computer via a first computer readable  
12 medium, the modified second portion is provided to the destination computer via a  
13 second computer readable medium that is a different type of computer readable  
14 medium than the first computer readable medium.

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16          64.   (original)   A system as recited in claim 63, wherein the first  
17 computer readable medium includes a fixed computer readable medium and the  
18 second computer readable medium includes a network communication.

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20          65.   (original)   A system as recited in claim 50, wherein the identifier  
21 is further configured to access computer identification data within a destination  
22 computer and includes the computer identification data within the unique identifier  
23 data associated with the destination computer.

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1           66. (previously presented)    A system as recited in claim 65, wherein  
2 the identifier is further configured to receive user identification data at a  
3 destination computer and include the user identification data within the unique  
4 identifier data associated with the destination computer.  
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